GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF MINTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to modernise the India Government Mints in order to bridge the gap between demand for the coins and augmenting the minting capacity of mints;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) & (c) No, Sir. The existing minting capacity of India Government Mints are sufficient for meeting the present demand of coins .